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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

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In response to the final Office action October 17, 2006, please enter the attached Amendment to the pending application.

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in this case. This application was originally filed with 26 claims. In response to a restriction requirement, claims 15-26 were canceled.

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In the first Office action on the merits claims 1-8 were rejected and claims 9-14 were withdrawn. In response to the first Office action on the merits, Applicants amended claim 1.

In the final Office action claims pending claims 1-8 were rejected. By this Response, Applicants have amended claims 1 and 5 and canceled previously withdrawn claims 9-14. Claims 1-8 are now pending in this case. Applicants submit that the amendments to the claims places claims 1-8 in proper form for allowance in view of the Examiner's comments.